

### **Mortars**



U.S. Army TACOM

# Advance Planning Briefing to Industry Munitions Executive Summit



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### PM Mortars Vision

#### **Revolutionary performance increases with Digital Fire Control and Precision Munitions**



#### **Evolutionary continual product improvement in Ammunition, Fuzes and Weapon Systems**





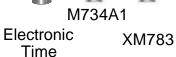
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**Fuzes** 



120mm IM HE M934A1E1







### Mortar Families of Ammunition

120, 81, & 60mm



High Explosive: Multi-Option Fuze (Go to War Round)



Illumination



High Explosive: Point Detonation Fuze (Training)



**Infrared Illumination** 





**Full Range Training Round** 

### 81 & 60mm only



Short Range Training Round

# PM Mortars Ammunition Acquisition Strategies Support Army Transformation Strategy

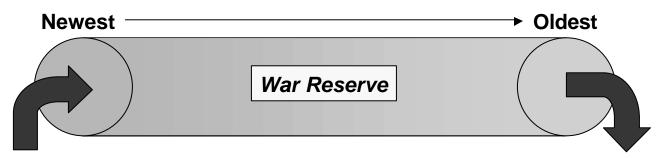
**Two-Pronged** 



Leap Ahead Systems for Objective & Future Forces

Horizontal Technology Insertion to Existing Systems Supporting the Legacy Force

### Mortar Ammunition HTI/HPI



#### **Into War Reserve:**

- New Production
- Build New, Improved Rounds

#### **Out of War Reserve:**

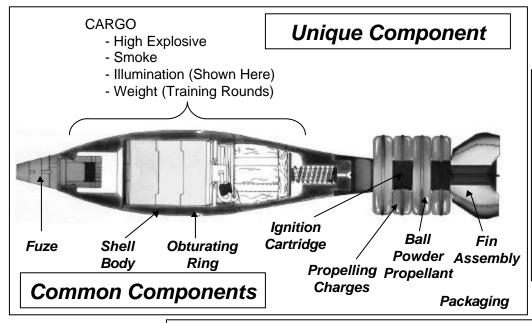
- Annual Training Usage
- Fire Old Rounds

### **Key Principles**

- ? Continuously Improve Products
  - 40+ On-going P<sup>3</sup>I Efforts
- ? Leverage HTI Across:
  - Functions (HE/Smoke/Illum)
  - Calibers (60/81/120)

- ? Fund Most Improvements with Production Dollars
  - Non-performance enhancing Continuously Replenish War Reserve
  - Fire Oldest Rounds for Annual Training
  - Replenish with Newest P<sup>3</sup>I Round 5 of 17

### Mortar HPI: Horizontal Production Integration



#### Situation:

- Final Load & Assembly Requires Specific Expertise
  - HE: Explosive Melt Pour
  - Smoke: White Phosphorus
  - Illum: Illum Composition,
    Parachute Deployment
- Primary Components Common Across All Mortar Rounds

Solution:

- PM is Systems Integrator for Ammunition Production
  - PM procures common components and provides as GFE
- Approved by AAE in 1996 for 120mm Ammunition Family
  - Implementing for 60mm Ammunition Family
- Requires PM Control of:
  - Acquisition Strategy
  - Funds & Contracts
  - Configuration Management
  - Hardware

Applies HTI concept to Ammunition in Production

• Possible because PM manages complete Family of Ammunition

- 120mm Shell Bodies
  - Planned February 01 RFP release
  - Multi-year procurement (210,468 shell bodies)
  - Options on top of multi-year quantities
  - Restricted to U.S. and Canada
- 60mm HE and Full Range Practice Round Load, Assemble and Pack
  - Base quantity 99,500 60mm M720E1/XM768 HE and 9,000 XM769 Full Range Practice Rounds
  - Four ranged quantity options (FY02-FY05)
  - Planned March 01 RFP release
  - Restricted to U.S. and Canada

- 120mm M934A1 IM Product Improvement
  - Planned RFP Release February 01
  - Full and Open Competition
  - 18 month program followed by PQT

#### • XM784/XM785 Electronic Time Fuze

- Materiel Change program
- Restricted to U.S. and Canada
- RFP released 1 February 2001
- RFP closes 12 March 2001
- Includes initial production option

- Black Powder Materiel Change Program
  - Consists of two separate RFPs
    - RFP to qualify alternative to black powder
    - RFP to qualify black powder coating
  - Full and Open Competition
  - Multiple awards if economical
  - Side by side evaluation and down select prior to final Production Qualification Test

- Parachutes for 120mm, 81mm, and 60mm Illumination Rounds
  - Planned RFP Release March 01
  - Full and Open Competition
  - Base contract 21,021 60mm parachutes
  - Four ranged quantity options (FY02-FY05)

# Other FY01/FY02 Ammo Procurement Actions

 Other contract actions planned for award in FY01 and FY02 will be accomplished against existing contract options

### Requirements Analysis/Trends

- Ammunition for training will receive priority for funding
  - 60mm XM769 Full Range Practice Round
  - 60mm XM768 HE Cartridge
  - 81mm M816 IR Illumination Cartridge
  - 120mm M983 IR Illumination Cartridge
  - PM Mortars conducting Materiel Change program for Army 81mm M879E1 Full Range Practice Round
    - Expect annual procurement buys to follow in FY03
- Working to reinsert PGMM and ER-DPICM in the Army POM

# PM Mortars FY01-FY02 Funded Ammo Programs

### 60mm Ammo

120mm Mortar System/Ammo

M720E1 HE \*

**XM768 HE \*** 

M721 Visible Light Illumination

**M767 Infrared Illumination** 

**XM769 FRTR \*** 

M934A1 HE \*

M929 Smoke \*

XM930 Visible Light Illumination\*

**M983 Infrared Illumination\*** 

### 81mm Ammo

XM816 IR IIIum \*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Out-year buys exist in the POM

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not currently funded - Expect FY02 Plus-up or Reprogramming

### HQ, MAC MORTAR REQUIREMENTS

#### APBI - 14 FEB 01

Nomenclature	Qty 01	Qty 02	Qty Outyears	Anticipated Strategy
M888 60MM	0	0	Yes	SS
M722 60MM WP	0	0	Yes	SS
M880 81MM Refurb Kit	0	175.5	Yes	SS
M819 81MM RP	10.1	7.6	Yes	SS

### HQ, MAC MORTAR REQUIREMENTS

### Mortar Components - APBI - 14 FEB 01

Nomenclature	Qty 01	Qty 02	Qty Outyears	Anticipated Strategy
M888 PROJ MPTS	0	0	Yes	US&C
M27 FIN ASSY	0	0	Yes	SBSA
M702 IGN CTG	0	0	Yes	SS
M204 PROP CHG	0	0	Yes	SS
CNTR ASSY f/M204	0	0	Yes	SS
M722 PROJ MPTS	0	0	Yes	US&C
M85 BURSTER	0	0	Yes	SS
CNTR ASSY f/M205	41.5	31.2	Yes	SS
M752 IGN CTG	10.5	7.9	Yes	SS

### Summary

- Opportunities exist to compete for production procurements at TACOM-ARDEC (PM Mortars) and MAC
- PM Mortars leveraging ongoing production programs to continuously improve mortar ammunition
  - -Ensures that War Reserve is comprised of most effective rounds
- RDT&E funds required to support next generation ammunition

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